



The MHT Roadshow



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What is the Maryland Historical Trust?

The Maryland Historical Trust is the state agency dedicated to preserving and interpreting the legacy of Maryland's past.

- Governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees
- Headquarters in Crownsville
- Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum



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What is the Maryland Historical Trust?

State Historic Preservation Office

- National Historic Preservation Act
- Federal funding
- Federal programs
 - e.g. Project Review and Compliance (Section 106), Certified Local Governments, National Register

Maryland-Specific Programs

- State funding and programs
 - e.g. Maryland Heritage Areas, State Rehabilitation Tax Credits



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Research and Survey

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

- State inventory
- Purely informational
- Survey forms and guidance available



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National Register of Historic Places

- Federal designation
- Evaluated for age, integrity and significance
- Four criteria for significance:
 - Historical events or trends
 - Significant individuals
 - Architectural merit
 - Could yield information that will contribute to a better understanding of our past




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Research and Survey





MEDUSA

Maryland's Cultural Resource Information System

Log In
Go to Text-Based Medusa

Results (drag rightward to expand)

Overview Layers Text Search Map Search

Welcome

Welcome to Medusa, the Maryland Historical Trust's online database of architectural and archeological sites and standing structures. The Maryland Historical Trust, home of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), is the official repository for the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (MIHP), which includes both architectural resources and archeological sites. The database includes records for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) properties in Maryland, determinations of eligibility (DOE) records, and records for properties in the Maryland Historic Preservation Easement program.

This program provides a map- and text-search based interface for Medusa. Begin by zooming to your area of interest (if you are doing a map search) or open the Text Search tab if you prefer to do a text-based search. Use the Layers tab to select which layers you wish to view. Click on the Base Map Gallery if you wish to change the background map.

IMPORTANT: Note that you will not see any archeology-related records until you sign in by clicking the Log In link in the upper right. You must have a valid Medusa account to see these records.

Users who do not need a map interface and prefer the "old" version of Medusa can click on the "Go to Text-Based Medusa" in the upper right.

[Get Started](#)

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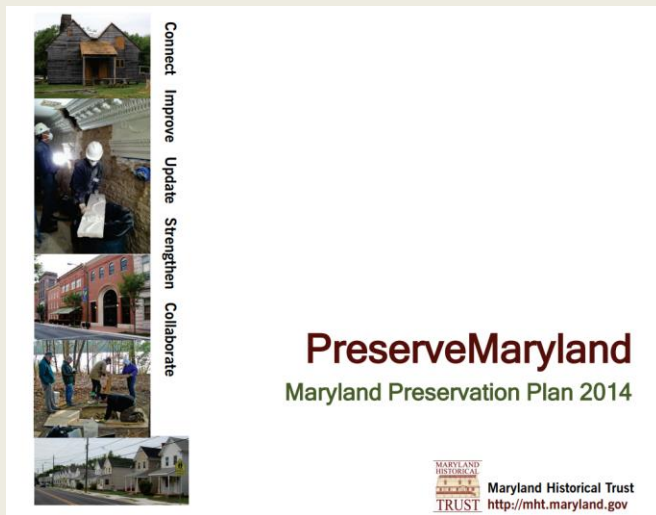
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Preservation Planning



Certified Local Government Program

- Federal-State-Local partnership
- Provides grants and resources to communities that have made a special commitment to preservation
- 21 counties and municipalities



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Preservation Planning

Weather It Together: Statewide Program

- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Disaster Response and Recovery
- Climate Adaptation

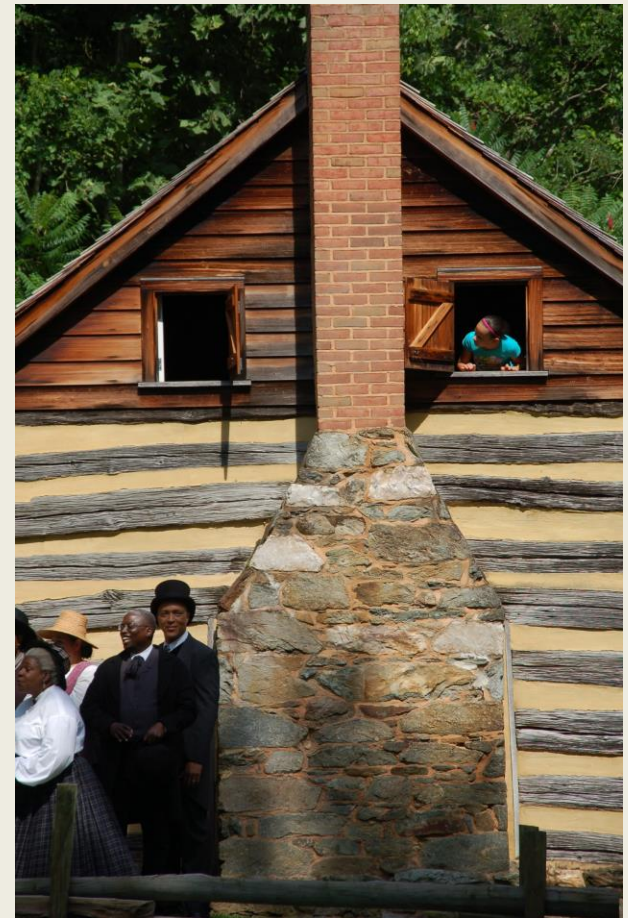


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Maryland Heritage Areas Program

- Overseen by Maryland Heritage Area Authority
- 13 Certified Heritage Areas
- Promotes, sustains and creates place-based experiences for heritage tourism through funding and technical assistance
- Heritage Areas use distinct regional and local themes to engage visitors and interpret history



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Preservation and Stewardship: Tax Credits

Rehabilitation Tax Credits (State)

- Competitive Commercial (larger projects, up to \$3M credit)
- Small Commercial (non-competitive, projects under \$500,000)
- Residential (non-competitive)

Rehabilitation Tax Credits (Federal)

- Commercial only

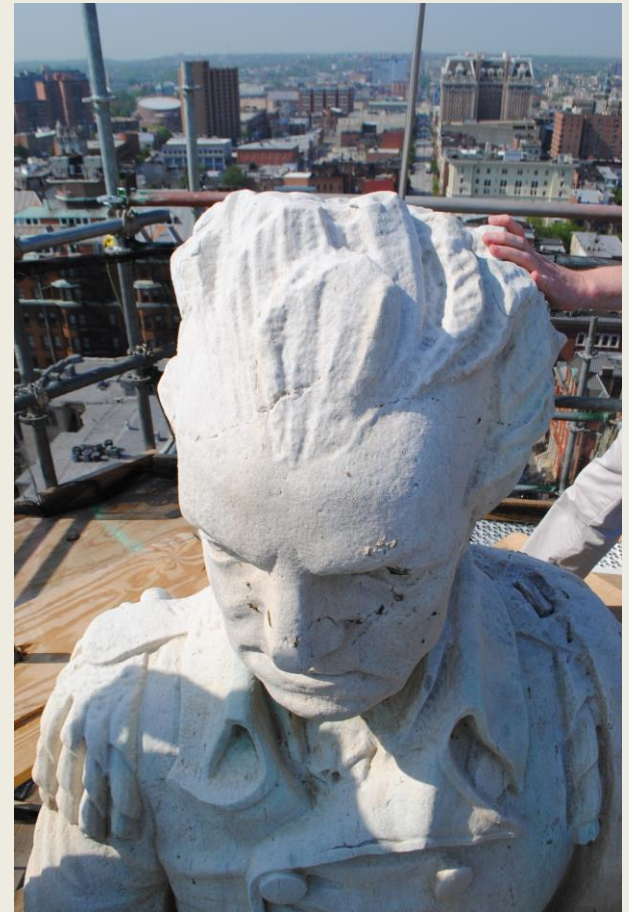


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Preservation and Stewardship: Easements

Historic Preservation Easements

- Highest form of protection for historic and cultural properties
- Perpetual, tied to deed
- Monitored and enforced by the Maryland Historical Trust



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Preservation and Stewardship: Project Review

Federal and State Project Review

- Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act
- Federal or state undertaking: funding, permitting, licenses, etc.
- Avoid, minimize or mitigate harm to historic and cultural properties



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Archeology

At Crownsville

- Terrestrial
- Maritime
- Research, survey, permitting, project review, education and outreach

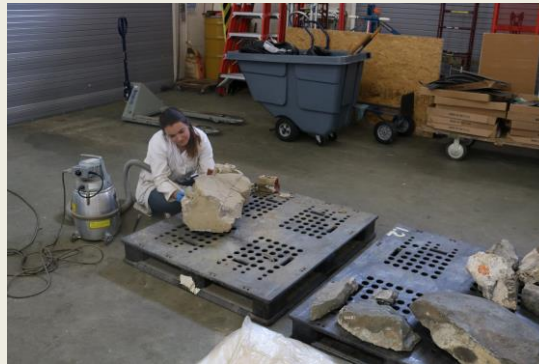


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Archeology

At Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

- State Museum of Archeology
- Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory (MAC Lab)
- Conservation, collections research, education and outreach



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Interpretation

Historical Roadside Markers

- Administered with the State Highway Administration

Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

- Patterson family
- "Indian Village"
- Archeology

Funding and Technical Assistance

- Advise partner agencies, local governments and organizations



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Public Programs

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

- Programs for children and adults
- Annual events

Archeology

- Annual Field Session

Training and Education Programs

- MHT Roadshow

Maryland Preservation Awards

- February 1, 2018 in Annapolis

And More!



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